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In re Application of:	RECEIVED
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Application Serial No. 09/842,662	) Group Art Unit: 1733 TC 1700
Filed: April 27, 2001	Examiner: Knable, G.
For: CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR VEHICLE-WHEEL TYRES AND ITS METHOD OF MANUFACTURING	} 10/21/18
Commissioner for Patents	

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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 22 of this paper.

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